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ONTARIO BIBLE COLLEGE & ONTARIO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Let The Celebrations Begin...

It's the Party of the Century

OBC Celebrates its 100th Birthday

Alumni and **friends** are invited to the 100th Birthday Party for Ontario Bible College

Saturday, September 24
12 noon - 6 p.m.
Rain or Shine

at its campus, just south east of Steeles and Bayview in North York. This day long festival involves activities for all ages including continuous musical and drama entertainment, and everything from hotdogs and balloons to pony rides and a petting zoo.

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Graduation Ceremonies

OBC/OTS celebrate the end of another academic year. OBC conferred degrees on 86 students and OTS on 79 students. *Stories inside.*

1894 · 1994 CELEBRATING A CENTURY

CENTENNIAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Standing on the threshold of a centennial year is a place where we look behind and remember our past as well as look ahead and anticipate what is to come. The long and distinguished history of Ontario Bible College is one whose vision and direction has been shaped by the central influence of the good news of the gospel. Like Israel of old we look back and remember the faithfulness of God in providing direction, and grace for the journey. It was for this reason that we gathered together on Saturday evening, May 14, for a service of worship and thanksgiving.

About two hundred and fifty alumni and friends were present at the service held at Walmer Road Baptist Church, just a block from the old Spadina campus. The date and location for the service were chosen because it was Elmore Harris, the pastor of Walmer Road Baptist Church who brought together a group of twelve, including clergy and members of the business community, on that same evening in 1894. Out of that meeting came the commitment to establish Toronto Bible Training School which began classes in September of that same year.

The worship service was centered around the theme of thanksgiving to God for His faithfulness. Staff, Faculty, Board Members and Alumni took part in the service. Three alumni, Robert Cousins ('80), Laurine Schmelzle ('67) and Reverend William Tyler ('36), each spoke of memories of College life and of the shaping influence of those years in their personal lives.

The music included a number of familiar hymns as well as the less familiar college hymn, "Help Us, O Lord the God of our Salvation", first used as far

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 23 & 24, 1994	**Homecoming Weekend**
Sept. 23, 1994	**Alumni Banquet** Embassy Suites Hotel 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 24, 1994	**Party of the Century** OBC/OTS campus 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m. Rain or shine
Jan. 10-12, 1995	**Staley Lecture Series** Speaker - Ravi Zacharais OBC Chapel
Feb. 7-9, 1995	**Global Missions Conference** Speaker - Leighton Ford OBC/OTS Campus
April 22, 1995	**OBC Centennial Graduation**
May 12, 1995	**Centennial Gala Dinner** Inn On The Park Hotel

(l to r): Dr. Bruce Gordon, President; Dr. David Russell, Coordinator Pastoral Studies; Alming Steele, OBC '75; Dr. Elizabeth Posterski, Chair Ministry Studies; Coordinator Early Childhood Studies, Special Needs Studies

John Franklin, Chair, General Arts

back as 1914 for the twentieth anniversary. The singing was well supported by an ensemble of 10 singers and the College Trio under the leadership of faculty member Elizabeth Davey and Sharon Bell as organist. OBC Vice-President, Rod Wilson, gave a brief meditation drawing our attention to the need to acknowledge our past failures as well as successes. We were reminded that our history is one which is rich in its dependence upon divine grace. Reverend David Russell presided over communion where we were able to remember again the good news of the gospel—the motive and heart of the life of this Institution.

This inaugural event launched us into a year in which we begin to celebrate a century. We invite all those who are alumni and friends of this Institution to join with us in this celebration. ▲

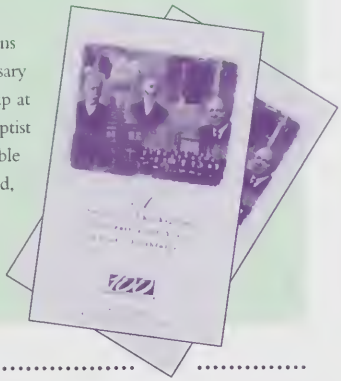
Richard and Carolyne Randall and daughter Katherine, far right, Marion Franklin

Lenore Morris and father Rev. Gordon Wright

Pei Kang Dai (OTS student-2nd year), Ellen Rae Dai (OBC '90) and daughter Anya

CENTENNIAL SERVICE BULLETINS AVAILABLE

Commemorative Centennial bulletins from the Anniversary Service of Worship at Walmer Road Baptist Church are available for those interested, please contact the Foundation office at 226-6380, ext. 2210



IT'S THE PARTY OF THE CENTURY

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Between the stage performances of music and drama will be strolling musicians, clowns, mimes and historical characters. Many alumni as well as faculty, staff and students are donating their talents onstage and backstage.

Families will not only find children's performers, but facilities for nursing mothers and diaper changing. Rumor has it that a distant cousin of a large purple dinosaur will be present to celebrate with us. Children will not want to miss this day.

We will also be featuring a craft and antique show and sale. Craft and antique vendors interested in renting table space are welcome. Tables will be renting for $25.00 each. For further information please call (416)226-6380 ext 2210.

"The college keeps changing", says OBC/OTS President Bruce Gordon, "as it should. We're not only relating to the 90's but we're looking ahead to the next century."

The college is gearing up to welcome hundreds of visitors who may be surprised at the colour, humour and imagination that can spring from a century old institution. If you are interested in crafts, carnival games, a seniors tea room, antique cars, children's entertainment, helium balloon rides, a petting zoo, a barber shop quartet, a brass band, and much more, you will not want to miss this party.

This is an event designed to celebrate in every possible way. Friends and alumni are also invited to make this a Homecoming Weekend. Ontario Bible College and Ontario Theological Seminary are joining together for an alumni banquet on Friday night, September 23, 6:30 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Markham. The Golden Milers will be honored at the reunion banquet. All other class reunions will take place on Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. on campus. We encourage all OBC and OTS Alumni to come and celebrate this heritage of Christian Ministry. For further details and registration information please see the back page of the newsletter. ▲

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

President Bruce Gordon

"I believe that God uses men and women like you to accomplish His purposes on this campus."

One of the richest words in the Old Testament is the Hebrew word "checed." It is translated "mercy", "lovingkindness", "great love", etc. Checed speaks to us of a lovingly faithful, loyal God, who is able and worthy of our trust.

As Denise and I look back over the three and a half years we have been at OBC/OTS, the word "checed" has become real to us. Our needs have been met, perhaps not in accordance with our plans, but with God's. We have found that He really is loyal to our trust.

The year 1993/94 has been the first year in the implementation plan of our financial restructuring plan. It has been a time of testing, trying and waiting as we went with an Operating Budget which projected an improvement in our overall financial picture of more than $1,000,000. It also aggressively projected that the efforts of a new Foundation Board would raise donations of $1,100,000 towards the Budget.

Our year-end of May 31st is now over and God's provision and faithfulness has been felt on our campus. The objective of balancing our budget within our three funds (Operating, Property and Restricted) has been accomplished and $1,103,000 in donations, exceeding the $1,100,000 budget, has been raised.

It is these tough experiences which strengthen our belief. As you, our partners, read these words, I suspect that some of you are just hanging on. Your situation appears hopeless and the word "trust" is fading off the pages of your memory. Friends, read Psalm 89 and meditate on the word "lovingkindness" in verse one. We serve a faithful Redeemer and His loyalty surpasses all.

I believe in a God who delights in rescue. I believe in the faces of our students here on campus. I believe in a divine master financial strategist, and I believe that God uses men and women like you to accomplish His purposes on this campus.

Is it easy? No. Is it fun? Not really... not as the world defines fun. Is it hard work? Very much so. Does it pay dividends? More than you and I will ever know, and we will have an eternity to find out. ▲

OBC GRADUATION

On Saturday, April 23, over 1,000 people gathered at Walmer Road Baptist Church for the OBC graduation. The service began with "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven", not just because it is a tradition but because this hymn continues to express the heartbeat of the community at the end of an academic year.

(above): Dr. D. Russell congratulating James Pesce; (right): Dr. R. Duez hooding Robert Mousley

The OBC "trio-in-residence" provided the music with an arrangement of "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah", "El Shaddai", and "He Watching Over Israel Slumbers Not Nor Sleeps". Vice-president, Dr. Rod Wilson, reminded the graduates that an understanding of God as the guide, as the one who is the Lord God Almighty and as the one who never sleeps, will provide confidence for the future.

Two graduating students spoke of the impact of OBC on their lives: Shelly Beal was influenced by the blend of the academic, personal and spiritual components of the College, while Nestor Medina was thankful to God for the way he had been led from his homeland in Guatemala to Canada and to OBC.

As well as a time of celebration this was a time of anticipation. Of the 69 graduates, 27 of them plan to move on to further education, 28 plan to move into ministry positions, while 8 anticipate some sort of secular employment (the remaining group are unclear at the present time). Please pray for these women and men as they move through this time of transition. ▲

OTS GRADUATION

The OTS Graduation was a time of profound joy and gratitude again this year for students, faculty and friends. Students celebrated a very concrete step in their preparation for ministry; faculty were aware in a special way of the investment they make in the lives of so many; and friends witnessed the fruit of their support in a tangible way.

"Graduation is a special time of celebration which brings together both reflection on the past and anticipation for the future."

The Commencement Address was brought by Chancellor Dr. William McRae, who effectively challenged the students to balance their service with solitude in order to avoid the shallowness of "the busy life". Time spent doing for God needs to be balanced by time spent being with God.

Awards given to both returning and graduating students illustrated the emphasis put on the various areas of development for students at OTS: academic proficiency, spiritual formation and skills acquisition. The graduating students who received awards were: Judy Chiu, Kevin Houser, Albert Law, Lawson Murray, Derek Ng, Sharon Ramsay, Doug Schonberg, Cory Somers, Brad Watson and Rick Wismer. The two students chosen to speak on behalf of the graduates were Peter Toy and Sharon Ramsay.

(above): Dr. Ian Rennie

For these and all the other students who, while they have not been singled out for a specific award, have been honoured by the event. Graduation is a special time of celebration which brings together both reflection on the past and anticipation for the future.

For some full-time students, the transition is a dramatic one as they move out into an unknown future, while for others, who studied part-time, it is but another step in their continuing ministry. For all, however, it is a time of reflection when they recognize how God has provided the resources for their preparation for ministry. These resources are seen in the support of family and friends, the financial contributions of many donors, the prayer support of many people who are often unknown to the students, the health and ability to work and study, and the faculty who teach, mentor and care for them in a multitude of ways. The result of this reflection is to discover within themselves a deep sense of gratitude for God's providence.

It is also a time to look forward with expectation to the new things God has for them. As this year's 79 graduates spread out around the world, their influence will be felt in such places as Ghana, Sierre Leone, Ethiopia, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Korea, Canada, Unites States, South Africa, Chile and Kenya; among such people as Europeans, Filipinos, Chinese, Koreans, Iranians, Armenians, Canadians, Americans, Africans, Spanish and French; and in such ministries as pastoring, teaching ESL, evangelism, medical missionary work, church planting, relief work, counselling, caring, discipling, preaching, communications and video work, youth work, children's ministries, team pastoring, writing, student work and drama. As well, some are pursuing further education for specialized ministries and some are planning to be more active and better equipped lay workers in their churches.

We ask that you will pray with us that they will make a significant impact for the Kingdom wherever God calls them to minister. ▲

Foundation

PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE RECOGNIZED

"The purpose of the luncheon was to recognize and thank the members of The President's Circle for their generous support."

The OBC/OTS Foundation hosted the first President's Circle Luncheon on May 26 at the Granite Club in Toronto. There were 180 people in attendance, including faculty and administrators of both schools, church and para church leaders, President's Circle members and their invited guests. Dr. David McKenna of Asbury Theological Seminary in Kentucky was the guest speaker.

The President's Circle was established this past year (Fall, 1993) to help build a stable financial base for the annual operating fund for the college and seminary. There are currently 214 members of the President's Circle, donors who give $1000 or more each year, and the Foundation wants to continue building the membership of this significant group of supporters.

The purpose of the luncheon was to recognize and thank the members of The President's Circle for their generous support. Both President Bruce Gordon and Foundation Chair Geoffrey Moore explained the commitment and mandate of the OBC/OTS Foundation to provide financial leadership for the institutions. As part of their presentation they introduced the guests to the Foundation's new brochure, "A Vision for the Next Century."

In his opening remarks Dr. McKenna asked the question, "If OBC and OTS did not already exist, would they need to be invented?" In his affirmative answer he emphasized that we need to continue our commitment to a moral and spiritual vision of ministry. Modelling integrity for our students is far more important than giving them tools for Christian ministry. ▲

(clockwise, starting from top left): Dr. Grant Gordon, Frank and Orma Henkleman; Dr. Bruce Gordon, Mrs. Denise Gordon, Mr. Gordon Mitchell; Mrs. Evelyn Belsher, Rev. Paul Johnston; Mrs. Jean Henkleman; Dr. Floyd Babcock, Ms. Barbara Walkden.

WESLEY CHAIR LUNCHEON – MAY 25

Dr. David McKenna

Originally planned as an informal get-together between Wesleyan church leaders and Dr. David McKenna, president of Asbury Theological Seminary, the Wesley Chair Luncheon at OTS on May 25 turned into a formal luncheon hosted by the OBC/OTS Foundation office. The OTS chapel/classroom was transformed into a dining room. Beaver Food services catered an elegant lunch for sixty guests of OTS.

Denominational leaders from the Salvation Army, the Free Methodist Church, the Brethren in Christ, and the Standard Church and members of the Ministerial Education and Guidance Committee of the Free Methodist Church joined President Bruce Gordon and Vice-president and Dean Ian Rennie in hearing Dr. Victor Shepherd's enthusiastic reflections on completion of his first year as the occupant of the Chair of Wesley Studies at OTS.

In his comments to the guests of the seminary, Dr. McKenna commended both the Denominational leaders and OTS for their joint venture of establishing the Chair of Wesley Studies. He emphasized that seminary administrators and professors need the financial stability which funded chairs provide to go about their primary responsibilities of teaching and researching.

Mary Ann Buffam, Director of Development, explains that the luncheon helped introduce the seminary and its varied resources to a new constituency of church leaders who are deeply committed to Christian education. ▲

A PARTNERSHIP OF CARING – OBC/OTS FOUNDATION REPORT

We are thankful for the support of our many Partners. In April we were in need of $250,000 to reach our donation target and balance our May 31 fiscal year budget. What seemed like an impossible goal in the short period of two months turned into an answer to prayer and a strong indication of God's blessing. We surpassed this $250,000 goal to reach $1,103,000.

Total donations included:

$1,103,000	*annual student support*
$440,000	*completed campaign funds*
$90,000	*forgivable loan funds*
$120,000	*other designated funds*
$1,753,000	**Total**

June 1 began our 1994/95 fiscal year. The Foundation Board has targeted for $1,900,000 in donation income with a need for $1,300,000 in general income. This is an increase of $200,000 in student support over last year. We need your partnership with us as we endeavour to vision for the future of OBC/OTS.

Thanks again!!

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Please find my gift enclosed

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❑ MIC Program

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RENOWNED AUTHOR VISITS OTS

Dr. Alister McGrath, renowned author and Evangelical Theologian from Oxford University visited the OTS campus on April 22, 1994. McGrath lectured to OTS students, faculty and alumni on "Effective Apologetics: Theological Foundations - Practical Application" and "Evangelical Confidence in a Pluralist Age".

Dr. McGrath is author of 21 books including: Christian Theology, A Great Could of Witnesses and Understanding Jesus. ▲

JOHN WESLEY SEMINARY FOUNDATION

"Canadian Free Methodists have a remarkable record of supporting their students at OTS"

On Monday, April 18, OTS was visited by a team of four members from the John Wesley Seminary Foundation which oversees graduate-level theological education for the Free Methodist Church in the United States. The team consisted of Bishop Gerald Bates and Dr. Bruce Kline from the denominational headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana, Dr. Wayne McCown from Roberts Wesleyan College in Rochester, New York and Mr. Guy Delamarter from Oregon. They met with President Gordon and Dean Rennie, attended chapel, examined the library, sat in on a class conducted by Dr. Victor Shepherd of the Chair of Wesley Studies, interviewed the registrar and dean of students, and had lunch with the Free Methodist students studying at OTS. The outcome of the visit is that the J.W.S.F. is recommending to the Commission of Christian Education of the Free Methodist Church in the US that OTS be an accredited seminary of the denomination, and that financial aid be given to American Free Methodists students attending OTS. Canadian Free Methodists have a remarkable record of supporting their students at OTS, and now students, particularly from the northeastern section of the States, will be able to receive similarly generous funding while at OTS. This further cements the ties between the Seminary and Free Methodism, and gives an important entree into the American student world. ▲

OBC ALUMNI EXECUTIVE REQUESTS NOMINATIONS

The OBC Alumni Executive is seeking new membership. If you are an OBC Alumnus and are interested in serving on the OBC Alumni Executive or know of an alumnus that you would like to nominate please let us know in writing, marking it to the attention of the Alumni Office. ▲

ALUMNI NEWS!

We want to hear from you! In the last newsletter we asked you to let us know where you are and what you are doing. The response has been great. Keep us posted... marriage, births, new jobs, books published, awards received, etc.

What's the Latest?

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Send to: OBC/OTS Alumni Office, 25 Ballyconnor Court, North York, ON M2M 4B3

DR. BETH POSTERSKI

Elizabeth (Beth) Posterski has successfully defended her dissertation and completed the requirements for her Doctor of Education from the University of Toronto (OISE). The degree will be conferred at Convocation ceremonies in November. Her thesis, "The World's Children in Toronto Day Care: Portraits of Four Child Day Care Centres," looks at the challenge of providing child care and basic English language instruction to Toronto's ethnically diverse population.

Posterski is Chair of OBC's Ministry Studies department. During her nine years of teaching in the department she has been responsible for developing and coordinating two joint programs with community colleges: Early Childhood Studies (with Seneca College) and Special Needs (with Humber College). Posterski's thesis has widened her lense, already focused on children, to include multicultural issues. ▲

DR. IRVING WHITT

Irving Whitt, professor of Missions at OTS for the last three years, received his Doctor of Missiology (D.Miss.) at the June graduation of the School of World Mission at Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California, which is arguably the leading centre of mission study in North America. Whitt served for some years in missionary service in Kenya, East Africa, and in his thesis has examined the development of missionary principles and practice by the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada. The title is "Developing a Pentecostal Missiology in the Canadian Context: 1867-1944".

The School of World Mission recognized Whitt's ability in handling some significant aspects in the historical development of the Christian Movement by offering him the SWM History Award. His dissertation has already generated interest by those within the PAOC. Whitt has made a great contribution already to OTS and now the expectation is that he will be an increasing help to missionary involvement in the Canadian churches and overseas. ▲

DR. VICTOR SHEPHERD

Victor A. Shepherd, who occupies the Chair of Wesley Studies, OTS, is soon to publish his fifth book, *Seasons of Grace: From Wilderness to Wonder* (Creative Bound, 200pp., $17.95). It follows his most recent *So Great a Cloud of Witnesses* (forward by Dr. Ian Rennie), a book of 25 profiles of Christian "Greats," as originally published in Fellowship Magazine, of which Dr. Shepherd is an editorial director.

Seasons takes the reader through some of the gyrations of faith and life with its searing pains and soaring joys. It journeys through the seasons from "wilderness," that place of angst and turmoil, to one of "wonder" - God inspired awe and contentment. It gives a whole new perspective and appreciation for one's wilderness as not something to "escape," but rather a place to seek out and even savour - a place where God speaks.

Biblically, *Seasons of Grace* parallels the Christian's maturing in years, yearning and usefulness: **Fall** (Redemption) - God's saving grace (Eph. 2:5,8); **Winter** (Deepening) - Growing in grace (2 Pet. 3:18); **Spring** (Awakening) - Abounding in grace (Rom. 5:20); and **Summer** (Usefulness) - Serving acceptably in grace (Heb. 12:28)

Seasons of Grace will be available in the OBC/OTS bookstore this Fall. ▲

OBC IN MEMORY

Doris Wooley (nee Fischer) `53, from Flint, Michigan died May 17, 1994. She leaves her husband William.

Joan Louden `58, from Aldergrove, BC died December 2, 1993.

Sylvia Salmon (nee Kinsman) `57, died February 19, 1994 in Toowoomba, Australia.

V. A. Mastin `26, from Markham, ON died in 1994.

Alice Read `34, from Cote-St-Luc, PQ died in January 1991.

Elsie Williams `42, from Gowanstown, ON died in 1994.

Joyce Irvine `58, from London, ON died October 2, 1993 after a two year struggle with ALS. She leaves her husband **Donald** `58.

Russell G. Flaxman `48, died on March 5, 1994. He was the Pastor of Eastminister Presbyterian Church, Virginia Beach, Virginia for 38 years. He leaves his wife Dorothy, son Paul, daughter-in-law Robin, and 3 grandchildren.

Harold McIldoon `38, died on April 5, 1991.

Mary Burgess `31, from Minden, ON died on February 23, 1994. She was the wife of Rev. John Burgess, and much loved "Mama Heli" as a missionary in Zaire.

M. Douglas Ropp `49, died on February 16, 1994. He leaves his wife Helen.

Harold E. Buchner `24, from Cambridge, ON died on March 2, 1994 at age 93. He was predeceased by his wife, **Grace** (nee Futcher) **Buchner** `25, who died in April 1993.

Grant Sloss `46, died on March 21, 1993 after suffering a brain aneurysm in Florida in February 1993.

OBC ALUMNI NEWS

30's

Betty and **Brigadier Gordon Holmes** celebrated their Golden Anniversary in May 1994. They also celebrate 50 years as Salvation Army officers.

40's

Ruth Patterson retired after 40 years of missionary service with CMA in Zaire, Cambodia, Thailand, and France. She is now serving in "Alliance Women" ministries in Ontario.

Wrenfred Bryant is pastoring a small and growing congregation in Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia.

Rev./Dr. Willard B. Day will celebrate 50 years in ministry at Church on the Rock in Burley Falls, Ontario on August 28, 1994.

50's

Donald Irvine is delighted to be teaching in the classroom again after some 10 years in College administration.

Lloyd Stewart is pastoring at the United Baptist Church in Bear River, Nova Scotia. Lloyd also has a radio broadcast over the Annapolis Valley Network.

David A. Bell is the new Senior Pastor of Metropolitan Bible Church in Ottawa.

70's

Ron Easton as of February 1994 is a program director for Christian Service Centre of Canada. He is running Bible clubs in public schools in Southwestern Ontario.

Richard Hahn and Diane Riahi were married on August 21, 1993 in Lynn, MA.

Dave and **Carol Stevens** with their children Laura and Benjamin, are celebrating their tenth anniversary of service in Nepal. Dave is a missionwide Planning Officer for the UMN, and active in other areas of ministry with Interserve.

Rob and **Colleen Davis** have left OMF after 23 years of ministry in the countries of Japan, Thailand, Singapore, and Canada. In April 1994 Rob became the Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care and Visitation at Forward Baptist Church in Cambridge.

Mark Boughan is the new Executive Director of YFC for the Montreal Region.

80's

Dawn and **Paul Peebles** now have three children, Taylor (April `88), Kurtis (June `90), and Ian (Aug `92).

Shelly and **Brian Wallace**, a daughter, Nicole Elizabeth, born June 3, 1992. Brian also graduated with MDiv from Acadia Divinity in 1993 and is now pastoring Tryon Baptist Church in PEI.

Glenn Svarich and **Arlene Knights-Svarich**, a daughter, Rebekah Aron Ruth, born July 4, 1993 at North York General Hospital. A sister for Megan.

Linda Toner and Peter Bowen were married on June 20, 1992.

Daniel and **Julia** (nee Loewen) **Schloo**, twin girls, Heather Joy and Heidi Grace, born March 2, 1994 in Alliston, Ontario.

Andrew and **Hope** (nee Slessor) **Galloway**, a daughter, Martha Alberta, born March 9, 1994 in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Marilyn Reid and Paul Trepus were married in January 1988. They had a daughter, Julienne, on July 24, 1992.

Mark and **Anne Bramer** (nee Mullin), a daughter, Jewel Marie Mullin Bramer, born October 26, 1993. A sister for Starr and Heidi.

Bob Drummer has been pastoring at the Port Dover chapel for the past two years. In January, along with some others, Bob opened the nondenominational Lifeline Foodbank in Port Dover.

Phil Holbrook is the Solo Pastor of the North American Baptist Church.

Victor and **Rebecca Goh** have been appointed by SIM to Benin, West Africa. After a year of French study in Quebec, they will be leaving for Benin to join a church planting team serving among the Fon people.

Catherine Butler and Michael Chan were married in Toronto on July 3, 1993.

David Schneider (OT'88) and **Pauline** (nee Bennett), a son, Nathan David, born on June 7, 1994.

Dale and **Gloria Peters**, a son, David Bruce Hammond, born April 20, 1994.

90's

Tim Arkell graduated from Columbia Biblical Seminary (MA English Bible NT) in August 1993 and was married to Donja on November 13, 1993. In March 1994 he started as Youth Director at Grace Fellowship in Columbia, South Carolina.

Tristan and **Kathy Emmanuel**, a son, Michael David, born on April 30, 1994. A brother for Joshua.

Bonnie Bryce and Jim Tice were married on October 23, 1993.

Rocky Dundas has accepted a call to be youth pastor of Grandview Baptist Church (FEBC) in Waterloo, ON.

Peter and **Maureen Oulton**, a son, Zachary Adam, born on June 8, 1993.

Frank and **Eleanor Vander Meulen** are with the New Tribes Mission in Chame, Panama. They desire to become full-time "career" members of New Tribes Mission and begin their training process in the fall of 1995.

Brian Chung is an Associate Pastor at Logos Baptist Church.

Jean Boldor and Lidia Popescu were married on April 24, 1993. They work as Counselor/Pastor at Christian Horizon/Immanuel Baptist Church.

Heidi Patriquin and Geoffrey Quayle were married on June 25, 1994 at Little Trinity Church. They are attending Weston Road Baptist Church where Geoffrey is the Youth Pastor.

OTS ALUMNI NEWS

80's

Cheryl Belch graduated from Providence Theological Seminary in April 1993 with an MA in Biblical Counselling. She is presently employed at Heritage Baptist College and Theological Seminary as Director of Counselling Services in London, Ontario.

Dennis Bells was elected eastern District Superintendent of the Evangelical Church, Canada in May. This is a four year term and is one of two superintendent positions for the denomination.

Rev. David Hazzard has accepted a call to be senior pastor of Queensway Cathedral, Etobicoke, ON.

Rev. Scott Forbes was ordained May 22, 1994, at West Park Baptist Church in London, ON. Scott serves as Public Ministries and Recruitment Director for AEF.

OTS ALUMNI NEWS

Ron ('86) and **Sarah** ('90) **Wyse** are serving in Africa with AEF. They report that plans are still going ahead for the merger of the Theological College of Zimbabwe, Bulawayo, with the Harare Theological College.

Rev. Ted Culshaw (sp'88) was ordained in February and serves on the pastoral staff of Park Bible Church (AGC), Burlington, ON.

Rev. Ramnarine and Dawna **Kalap**, a daughter, Rachel Dawn, born June 2, 1994.

90's

Joseph Najem is now serving with his wife and son in the Middle East with the Free Evangelical Association of Lebanon.

Joanne and Brett Andrews, a son, Christopher Stephen, born February 17, 1994. A brother for Brendan. Brett is currently working in Woodstock with Youth for Christ as the Ministry Director.

Carol and **William Wong**, a son, Simeon Micah, born November 8, 1993.

Frances Wilson has been appointed to serve as a missionary nurse at Galmi Hospital in Niger Republic.

Dr. Michel de Billy was inducted as pastor of the English congregation of Grace Chinese Gospel Church (AGC) of North York, ON.

Robert Daley has accepted a call to be pastor of Simcoe Gospel Chapel, Simcoe ON.

Thomas James Hamilton, a doctoral student at University of Toronto, published "The Delicate Equilibrium: Canada's Protestant chaplains during the Second World War," in *Journal of the Canadian Church Historical Society* (Oct. 93): 105-120.

Rev. Jeremy Lowther was ordained in April 24, 1994, and inducted as assistant pastor of St. Giles Presbyterian Church (PCC), Etobicoke, ON.

Rev. Apollo Midigo serves as pastor of Swahili Baptist Church (FEBC). The congregation met in Burlington and is now meeting in High Park Baptist Church, Toronto.

In September, **Bruce Mitchell** will begin as principal and teacher of Chatham Christian High School, Chatham, ON.

Karen and **Mark Petersen** are continuing to serve with LAM, but have decided to resign from "Christ for the City" in Manizales, Columbia and are seeking direction for ministry opportunities in that country.

Annie and **Jim Tam** had the dedication of their new church building Grace Chinese Gospel Church (AGC). The Tams also rejoice in the birth of Melodie, Dec. 7, 1993.

Catherine Thompson was inducted chaplain of Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, Oakville, ON, May 3, 1994.

Rev. Stephen Webster was ordained, May 1, 1993, and serves as pastor of Wishingwell Acres Baptist Church (FEBC) in North York, ON.

Alvin Gongora commenced his new position as General Secretary of the United Cristiana Universitaria in Colombia on July 1, 1994.

Rev. Ian Elliott (*sp'94) who has served as youth pastor of Orangeville Baptist Church will become a church planter in the Kitchener-Waterloo area for the FEBC.

Captain Gloria Hammond is serving in Sri Lanka as Educational Secretary for the Salvation Army. This is a three year term which ends in January 1997.

Special Note

Dr. Mariano DiGangi (retired OTS faculty) has published a major biography *Peter Martyr Vermigli (1499-1562): Renaissance Man, Reformer Master,* University Press of America, 1993.

*NOTE: * Denotes the year the student last attended.* ▲

OBC COURSES

FALL SEMESTER

Sept. 12-Dec. 9, 1994
For more information, contact the OBC Registration Office at 226-6380, ext. 2201 or 1-800-663-6052, ext. 3800

MONDAY 7:00 - 9:50 PM

MUSC 0368 TBA
Church Music Leadership
Study of the music program of the local church and of effective ways of administering this program. Subjects covered will include understanding worship, understanding music, music ministry, organization and administration, special productions, balancing music styles, congregational singing, praise bands, graded choir programs, multiple staff relations, sound systems, instruments and technology. Taught by guest lecturers.

SOSC 0351 T. Quek
Introduction to Psychology
This survey course serves as a basic introduction to psychology. Topics covered include: the methodology of psychology, biological and perceptual processes, learning and cognition, emotion and motivation, personality and individual differences, behaviour disorder and therapy, social psychology, and integration of psychology and theology.

BIBL 0205 S. Thompson*
Gospel of John: That You May Believe
The purpose, structure and message of this Gospel will be examined with a special focus on its distinctive contribution to our understanding of Jesus.

CHED 0302 R. Dirks
Marriage and the Family
This course will provide a study of Christian marriage and family life in accord with biblical principles and the relevant findings in the social sciences. Topics to be included: friendship, marriage preparation, communication, marital and family roles, marriage enrichment, a Christian view of sexuality, the ethics of family planning.

TUESDAY 7:00 - 9:50 PM

CHED 2000 (1 credit)
F. Mackenzie
The Abused Person
An introduction to the types of abuse prevalent in society today. An overview of child sexual and physical abuse, abuse of the handicapped (both in residential settings and in the home) and elder abuse. A practical study of the treatment and prevention of abuse, recognizing abuse indicators and laws relating to abuse.

CHED 0215 N. Hunter
Acting Out 1
A rigorous and practical exploration of theatre by the church, in the church and for the church. Course participants discover basic theatrical principles and techniques through the study, rehearsal and performance of a range of material.

BIBL 0101 R. Hebert
Understanding the Old Testament 1 (Sec. 1)
A survey of the Pentateuch, Israelite history until the end of the united monarchy, and books of wisdom and poetry. Developing redemptive history is set against the background of Old Testament times.

LITR 0171 E. Davey
Introduction to English Literature
An introductory course designed for the first year student unfamiliar with literary studies. Particular attention will be given to the reading process itself as we explore current theories in approaching a text. We will read in various genres - poetry, drama, essay, novel, and short story - as key figures through history beginning with Chaucer are introduced.

HIST 0104 P. Priesen
History of Christianity: An Introduction (Sec. 1)
By lectures, seminars and reading, this course introduces students to an interdisciplinary evaluation of the history of Christianity through periods (e.g. early, medieval) and themes (e.g. Reformation, capitalism) with a focus on discussing a selection of documents form the 1st to 20th centuries.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 - 9:50 PM

LANG 0111 M. Ascough
Introduction to College Writing
An introductory course in researching and writing college papers. Attention will be given to these, organizational methods, outlining and supporting materials, and library research. Students will have opportunity to write short papers to apply skills and methods discussed.

BIBL 0103 S. Thompson
Understanding the New Testament 1 (Sec. 1)
An introductory study of the four Gospels with a particular focus on background, content and methods of studying Gospel literature. An emphasis will be placed on Luke's gospel.

RLGS 0321 R. Henton
Christianity and Science
A basic exploration of the relationships between science and the Christian faith which will include both philosophic issues as well as concrete examples of apparent tensions. An overview of both traditional and contemporary understandings of the scientific method and epistemology will provide

the framework for examining specific problem areas.

INTC 0201
Cultural Anthropology
A study of enculturation of the young: norms, institutions and the maintenance of societal behavior patterns. Also, there will be a careful consideration of kinship, roles and status, social groups, the production and distribution of goods and services and the development of "cross-cultural" attitudes. Non-intercultural students may select this subject as an option in general arts. Also SOSC 0201.

THURSDAY 7:00 - 9:50 PM

THEO 0221
Theological Studies 1
This is the first part of a survey of Christian doctrine. Four major aspects of Christian truth will be considered in this course: (1) the foundational doctrine of Scripture, its inspiration and authority, (2) the doctrine of God, including God's attributes and Trinity, (3) the person and work of Christ, and (4) the person and work of the Holy Spirit.

CHED 0305
Educational History and Philosophy
This course includes an analysis of biblical, historical and philosophical foundations of Christian education issuing in a personal philosophy of education.

BIBL 0305
Ephesians and Colossians: The Pre-eminent Christ
This course will include an analysis of the letters in the light of their historical, cultural and religious setting in Asia Minor, an exposition of their message, and an application of their teaching to contemporary life.

OTS COURSES

SUMMER SEMESTER

MONDAY TO FRIDAY AUGUST 8-19, 1994

Registration:
New students planning to take courses for credit must apply and be accepted by July 29. All students register on August 8, one hour prior to the first course in which they wish to enrol, except for those who will only be taking a course beginning on August 15.

Each course has a value of two (2) or four (4) credit hours.

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ONE WEEK COURSES

August 8 - 12, 9:30 am - 12:00 noon and 2:00 - 4:00 pm

An Exposition of the Book of Genesis 815 (2)
Eric Alexander, minister, St. George's Tron Parish Church, Glasgow, Scotland. MA, BD, University of Glasgow.

August 15 - 19, 9:30 am - 12:00 noon and 2:00 - 4:00 pm

God's Future and Ours: An Introduction to Eschatlolgy 836 (2)
Stanley Grenz, Pioneer McDonald Professor of Baptist Heritage, Theology and Ethics, Carey Theological College, Vancouver. BC, BA, University of Colorado; MDiv, Denver Seminary, DTheo, University of Munich.

History and Philosophy of Christian Education 853 (2)
Gary Newton, Associate Professor of Religion, Taylor Univiesity, BA. Houghton College; MA, EdD Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.

TWO WEEK COURSES

August 8 - 19, 9:30 am - 12:00 noon and 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Gospel of Mark 621 (4)
Roy Matheson, Professor of New Testament

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Secularization and the Urban Mission of the Church 881 (2)
Glenn Smith, director, Christion Direction, Montreal. BA, University of Michigan; DCS, Institute of Biblical Studites; MPS, University of Ottawa; DMin, Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, Chicago.

7:00 - 9:00 pm

The Work of Evangelism in a Pluralistic and Pagan Society 943 (2)
Robin Guinness, rector, St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Montreal. MA, University of Cambridge.

Approaches to Islam 983 (2)
David S. Bently, Reasearcher on Religions Rights, Zwemer Institiute of Muslim Studies. MDiv, Fuller Theological Seminary; PhD, United States International University.

Youth Ministry in the Chinese Churches 991 (2)
Daniel Wong, pastor, English Ministry, Scarborough Chinese Baptist Church. BA, Moody Bible Institute; ThM, Dallas Theological Seminary; DMin, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School; ThD (cand.), Toronto School of Theology.

Build Your Faith
August 22 - 26, 1994
This program is offered conjointly by OTS and Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

Registration:
New students planning to take courses for credit must apply and be accepted by August 12, 1994. All students register on August 22, one hour prior to the first course in which they plan to enrol.

Each course has a value of one (1) or two (2) credit hours.

9:00 am - 12:00 noon and 2:00 - 4:00 pm

The Pastoral Epistles 925 (2)
Andrew Lau, Associate Pastor, Toronto Chinese Community Church. BTh, OBC; MDiv, Regent College; PhD, University of Aberdeen

9:00 - 12:00 noon

A Guide to the Perplexed: Practical Apologetics for Today 933 (1)
Clark Pinnock, Professor of Systematic Theology, McMaster Divinity College. BA, University of Toronto; PhD, University of Manchester

Chapel: 10:00 - 10:30 am, Coffee 10:30 - 11:00 am

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Make Up Your Mind: Responsible Christian Thought in a Pluralist Postmodern Context 935 (1)
John G. Stackhouse, Associate Professor, Department of Religion, University of Manitoba. BA, Queen's University; MA, Wheaton College, PhD, University of Chicago.

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Spirituality and Experiences of Joy and Pain 944 (1)
Annette Tensen, Therapist, Interfaith Pastoral Counselling Centre, Kitchener. BA, University of Windsor; MSW, Univesity of Toronto; Clinical Membership, American Associatin of Marriage and Family Therapy.

Spiritual Companions: The History and Practice of Spiritual Direction in the Ancient and Modern Church 945 (1)
Charles Nienkirchen, lecturer in Spirituality

FALL SEMESTER

September 12 - December 15, 1994
Monday 9:30 am

Adolescent Development 591
John Wilkinson, professor of Youth Ministry

Foundations of Christian Spirituality 542
David Sherbino, professor of Pastoral Studies

Christianity and Chinese Culture 501
Milton Wan, professor of Theology and director, Chinese Ministry program

World Evangelism - A Paradigm for Missions 585
Irving Whitt, professor of Missiology

Monday 2:00 - 5:00 pm
Revelation 526
Roy Matheson, professor of New Testament

History of Chrisitianity 1 561
Wing-Hung Lam, professor of Church History and lecturer in Chinese Ministry program

Evangelism and the Local Church 645
John McLaverty, lecturer in Evangelism

Preaching Biblical Genre 746
Arnel Motz and Brian Irwin, lecturers in Preaching and Old Testament.

Monday 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Exegetical Method 1 523 (4)
Ken Fox, lecturer in New Testament

Pentecostal Heritage 950
Irving Whitt, professor of Missiology

The Church, The Pastor and Leadership 544 (4)
Henry Wildoboer, lecturer in Pastoral Studies

Tuesday 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Cross-Cultural Counselling 671
Vincent Poon, lecturer in Counselling

Preaching in the Chinese Church 601
John Kao and Warren Lai, lecturers in Chinese Ministry

Old Testament Theology and History 511
John Kessler, professor of Old Testament

Critical Youth Issues 593
John Wilkinson, professor of Youth Ministry

Wednesday 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Romans 622
Roy Matheson, professor of New Testament

Counselling Internship/Marriage and Family Therapy 771/772
Brian Cunnington, professor of Counselling

Christianity and Society 856
Paul Marshall, lecturer in Christianity and Society

Thursday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Elementary Greek 1 321 (4)
Harry Hahne, lecturer in New Testament

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Schedule

Friday, September 23

OBC/OTS Alumni Banquet
Embassy Suites Hotel
Cost: $20.00 a ticket
Time: 5:30 pm Golden Miler Reunion
6:30 pm Punch
7:00 pm Banquet

Saturday, September 24

Reunions
9:30 am
OTS - All classes
OBC - '49, '54, '59, '64, '69, '74, '79, '84, '89, '94

Party of the Century
12:00 noon - 6:00 pm
OBC/OTS Campus
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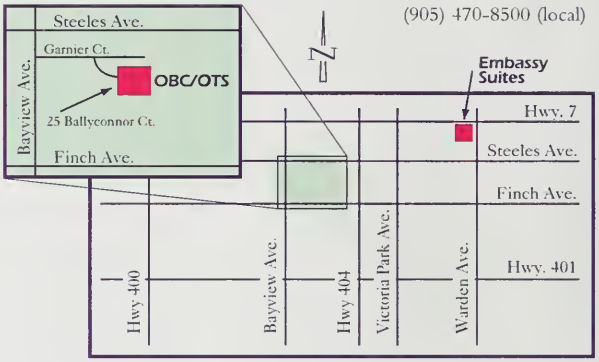

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❑ I will be attending my class reunion on Saturday, September 24 at 9:30 a.m. (no cost)

The Party of the Century requires no registration! Please plan to attend and enjoy the celebration!

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